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### INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

(PCT Article 36 and Rule 70)

Applicant's	or age	ent's file reference		See Notific	ation of Transmittal of International
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11	 	Priority			
			opinion with regard to novelty, in	ventive step	and industrial applicability
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VI		Certain documents ci	ted		
VII		Certain defects in the	international application		
VIII		Certain observations of	on the international application		
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<ol> <li>Basis of the report</li> </ol>
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	the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report since they do not contain amendments (Rules 70.16 and 70.17)): Description, pages:					
	1-2	26	as originally filed			
	Cla	aims, No.:				
	1-3	36	as originally filed			
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2.		With regard to the <b>language</b> , all the elements marked above were available or furnished to this Authority in the anguage in which the international application was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.				
	These elements were available or furnished to this Authority in the following language: , which is:					
		$\Box$ the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of the international search (under Rule 23.1(b)).				
		☐ the language of publication of the international application (under Rule 48.3(b)).				
		the language of a 55.2 and/or 55.3).	translation furnished for the purposes of international preliminary examination (under Rule			
20	inte		eleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, the ry examination was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing:			
		contained in the in	nternational application in written form.			
		filed together with the international application in computer readable form.				
		furnished subsequently to this Authority in written form.				
		furnished subsequently to this Authority in computer readable form.				
		The statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished.				
		☐ The statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished.				
4.	The	he amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:				
		the description,	pages:			
		the claims,	Nos.:			

1. With regard to the elements of the international application (Replacement sheets which have been furnished to

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		the drawings,	sheets:		
5. 🗆		This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed (Rule 70.2(c)):			
		(Any replacement sh report.)	eet containing such amendments must be referred to under item 1 and annexed to this		
6.	Add	dditional observations, if necessary:			
111.	Nor	n-establishment of o	pinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability		
1.			e claimed invention appears to be novel, to involve an inventive step (to be non- ally applicable have not been examined in respect of:		
	$\boxtimes$	the entire internation	al application.		
		claims Nos			
be	caus	se:			
	×		application, or the said claims Nos. 1-36 relate to the following subject matter which nternational preliminary examination ( <i>specify</i> ):		
			ns or drawings (indicate particular elements below) or said claims Nos. are so unclear binion could be formed (specify):		
		the claims, or said claims, or said claims.	aims Nos. are so inadequately supported by the description that no meaningful opinion		
	×	no international sear	ch report has been established for the said claims Nos. 1-36.		
2.	and		I preliminary examination cannot be carried out due to the failure of the nucleotide nce listing to comply with the standard provided for in Annex C of the Administrative		
		the written form has	not been furnished or does not comply with the standard.		
		the computer readab	le form has not been furnished or does not comply with the standard.		

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#### Re Item III

Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability

The claims relate to subject-matter in respect of which no International Search Report has been established and have therefore not been the subject of International Preliminary Examination (Rule 70.2(d) PCT).